

France Still Without a Government

PARIS, (UP) — French entered the new year today with no government and no prospect of getting one soon.

It is the first new year crisis since 1950, when it took two to last year's 10 days of the crisis.

Prime Minister, 67-year-old relative of the Rothschild banking family, is trying today to get support for a coalition government.

It is the fourth man to try to "save the franc" Premier Antoine Pinay resigned in disgust 10 days ago.

Whoever succeeds, in the end, will be head of France's 16th government since the war. In that time, Britain has had two prime ministers, West Germany one chancellor, Italy one premier and the United States one president.

There is no immediate prospect that the next premier will be able to change the instability of the political situation.

But the fall of Pinay, who tried valiantly for months to put France on her feet economically and to finally, has had results. It has made many Frenchmen think seriously of the effect of constant political crisis and the reaction from the abroad. These results include:

The popular Republican party, which backed Pinay's resignation, decided it would not back an anti-inflationist budget or a new tax.

Though France is fiercely proud of its individualism, which has numerous smaller parties, there is a growing desire for constitutional reforms to give a premier a fair chance to govern his program.

The economic situation has reached a point where big business is beginning to get very uneasy. There are signs for the first time in many years of a shortage of goods and an overabundance of demand. Food is scarce and exports are being hoarded out of world markets.

Can France grow wild in Asia?

Boyle

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— expert Trilla Mae. After a few refreshments had been poured, however, everybody seemed relaxed and happy but Hercules. He brooded.

"Hercules is lonesome for his buddies," said Homer. "Wrestlers are even closer outside a ring than they are in it."

"Call up a few," and have them drop over, Hercules," said Wilbur. Hercules did. An hour later a dozen burly characters arrived, escorted some half dozen even burlier girls.

"Men wrestlers like to date lady wrestlers," they can have someone to talk to who understands them," whispered Homer.

By midnight Hercules and his wife-bought buddies had eaten the refrigerator bare and drained Wilbur's entire liquor supply.

"Happy New year! Happy New Year," everyone cried.

Then the wrestlers frankly began trying out their favorite holds, first on each other, then on the furniture. A lady wrestler picked up a floor lamp and bent it in half.

Another lady got a hammerlock on the sofa and snapped off two of its legs before it surrendered. Two of the men wrestlers broke each other's arms in a double wrist lock.

"Here comes my famous flying tuckles," said Hercules, launching himself through the air at Wilbur. Wilbur quickly sidestepped, and Hercules' head disappeared inside the television set. Glass tinkled to the floor.

Well, at this point the police arrived, followed by a group of peering neighbors.

"Choose the party's over," said Homer. He and Hortense left, followed by the gentlemen and lady wrestlers. They hauled out the unconscious Hercules by his arms and legs — the first wrestler in history to be kayoed by a TV set.

Wilbur looked around the wreckage of his living room.

"Honey, I-I-I," he mumbled. But he was talking to himself. Trilla Mae had gone into the bedroom and slammed and locked the door. Wilbur silently stretched out on the broken sofa, and wished the morning after would never come.

Moral: If you plan to spend a quiet new year's eve at home — spend it in somebody else's home.

B&O Denies Making False Statements

By JACK ADAMS

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, indicted on charges of making false statements, today emphatically denied it had ever misled anyone about its financial condition.

The denial came from B. and O. President Roy B. White at Baltimore after a federal grand jury in Washington returned an 11-count indictment against the company.

The indictment charged that B. and O. nearly 10 years ago, made false reports on its finances to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

B. and O. at the time was negotiating — successfully — with RFC for an extension of time in which to repay loans totaling 80 million dollars it had obtained from RFC during the depression of the 1930's.

The grand jury action served to keep alive a controversy which has been going on almost ever since the extension was granted in 1944.

Had there been no indictment prior to last midnight, the whole matter would have become permanently closed under the statute of limitations.

The grand jury, called in by Atty. Gen. McGranery just 24 days ago, reported only a few hours before the legal deadline. Should a conviction result, the company could be liable to fines totaling \$110,000.

President White, in denying any false financial reports, said the company probably will make a detailed statement after it sees the indictment.

The jury charged that during 1943 B. and O. filed financial reports with ICC and RFC which did not jibe with its books.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

BERLIN, (AP) — Russian officials have repeated demands for the immediate dissolution of West Berlin Anti-Communist groups which the Soviets accuse of sabotage and spying in East zone territory, the Soviet-licensed news agency ADN reported.

5-Year-Old

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recognized and returned to Ohio, where he is wanted for something.

Mrs. Head said she didn't know why her husband was wanted in Ohio, but added, "I think it has something to do with money."

Sheriff Hamilton said Mrs. Head told him she dressed the body of Mary and turned it over to her husband.

"I never knew what he did with her," the sheriff quoted Mrs. Head. "When I asked him he refused to tell me."

The officer said Mrs. Head told him that Mary was given to her and her husband two years ago in Ohio. She told officers that the child's father was Everett Wolfe of Lorain, O., Hamilton said. It was not known whether Mary had been adopted by the Heads, the sheriff said.

Mrs. Head said she and her husband lived on the farm near this East Central Arkansas town under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Epperson because Head was afraid to reveal his identity. She said that was the reason why neighbors weren't called in to help bury the child.

It was a suspicious neighbor who led to the discovery of the body. Sheriff Hamilton said L. L. Provance, a farmer who lived near the Heads, last saw the victim Dec. 23. He returned to the Head's home Dec. 24, to give Mary some

Christmas presents, and when she couldn't be found, he notified police.

Hamilton said Mrs. Head first told him the child was visiting an uncle named Tommy Epperson in Vicksburg, Miss. The sheriff said he checked with Vicksburg authorities; found that no one by that name lived there, and then organized a posse to search the Head farm.

The body was found by J. R. Brannham, one of the searchers. The Heads moved to the Des Arc area "about six or eight weeks ago" from Altheimer, Ark., near Pine Bluff, Hamilton said. Before that, they lived in Oil City, La., he said.

Hamilton said he had asked officers in Mississippi, Ohio and Illinois (Head has relatives in Centralia, Ill.) to watch for Head and Wolfe. He described Head as "husky, weighing about 225 pounds, light complexion and 47 years old."

The Heads have another daughter, 2-year-old Virginia.

CUPID FINALLY WINS

LOS ANGELES, (AP) — It was a tough fight, but Los Angeles County's marriage license bureau finally managed to get an eyelash decision over the divorce courts.

The 1952 figure: 30,177 marriage licenses, 29,499 divorces.

A connection between the Nile and the Red Sea, in effect forming a Suez Canal, existed at several periods in ancient times.

Frontline GI Has Plenty of Fireworks

By AL KAFF

WESTERN FRONT, (UP) — The private sat on a water can tinkering with a carbine magazine.

"It was just about the quietest New Year's eve I ever saw," he said gingerly slipping the long spring back into the magazine.

Pvt. Donald Richmeyer, of Arlington Heights, Ill., started to lock the magazine but his fingers slipped and the spring slipped out of the magazine.

"The new year started real peaceful-like except for those two guys in recon," he said picking up the spring from the dirty bunker floor. "If you want any war stories today you'll have to see recon. We're dried up on war stories here."

A few miles away another private sat on the edge of a bunk reading a Bugs Bunny comic book. His shirt was off but he still wore his camouflage trousers spotted with browns, greens and yellows.

He cannot be identified because his parents have not been notified about the burp gun hole drilled in his shoulder last night.

"I was lucky," he said. "It never touched the bone — just went in the front and came out the

Lost Diamond Brings Dither

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Shades of the Wells Fargo Express had railway express agency officials here in a dither over the loss of a \$12,500 diamond ring.

Recently a package containing the 6.76 carat diamond was expressed to a Dallas Jewelry firm from Rockdale, a small central Texas town. It didn't arrive.

Yesterday a Dallas man walked into the Railway Express office and handed over the ring. He said he found the package in a street gutter here. There was no address tag on it, just a sealing wax stamp that read "Wells Fargo".

Knowing that the famed express company was long defunct, the man looked up its history and found

back.

The blonde infantryman with the close-cropped haircut was one of the last American soldiers to be wounded in 1952. He was winged when his patrol was ambushed by Chinese Communists in no-man's-land.

"Funny thing," he said. "We were sneaking out to set up an ambush patrol."

The young soldier wanted to tell his story and eagerly talked. "Me and two other guys were shining bright as day," he said. "Then, bang, they opened up on us — machineguns, rifles and grenades. Golly, they were tossing a lot of grenades."

New Year's Death Toll Already 50

By The Associated Press

Deaths from traffic accidents across the country mounted steadily Thursday as the nation observed the long New Year's weekend.

At least 50 traffic fatalities were recorded before noon local time in the holiday period that began at 6 p. m. (local time) Wednesday and will end at midnight Sunday.

Fires accounted for three other fatalities and another four died from miscellaneous violence.

The New Year's death toll by states, traffic, fires and miscellaneous in that order:

Alabama 0 0 2; Arizona 1 0 0; Arkansas 1 0 0; California 4 0 0; Georgia 2 0 0; Illinois 2 0 0; Kansas 1 0 0; Kentucky 1 0 0; Maryland 1 0 0; Massachusetts 1 0 0; Michigan 2 0 0; Minnesota 1 0 0; Missouri 4 0 0; Nebraska 0 1 0; Nevada 2 0 0; New Hampshire 1 0 1; New York 0 2 0; Ohio 10 0 0; Pennsylvania 2 0 0; Texas 7 0 1; Virginia 5 0 0; Washington 1 0 0; Wisconsin 1 0 0.

Ordinary table sugar dissolves about one third its own bulk of cold water and in even less in hot water.

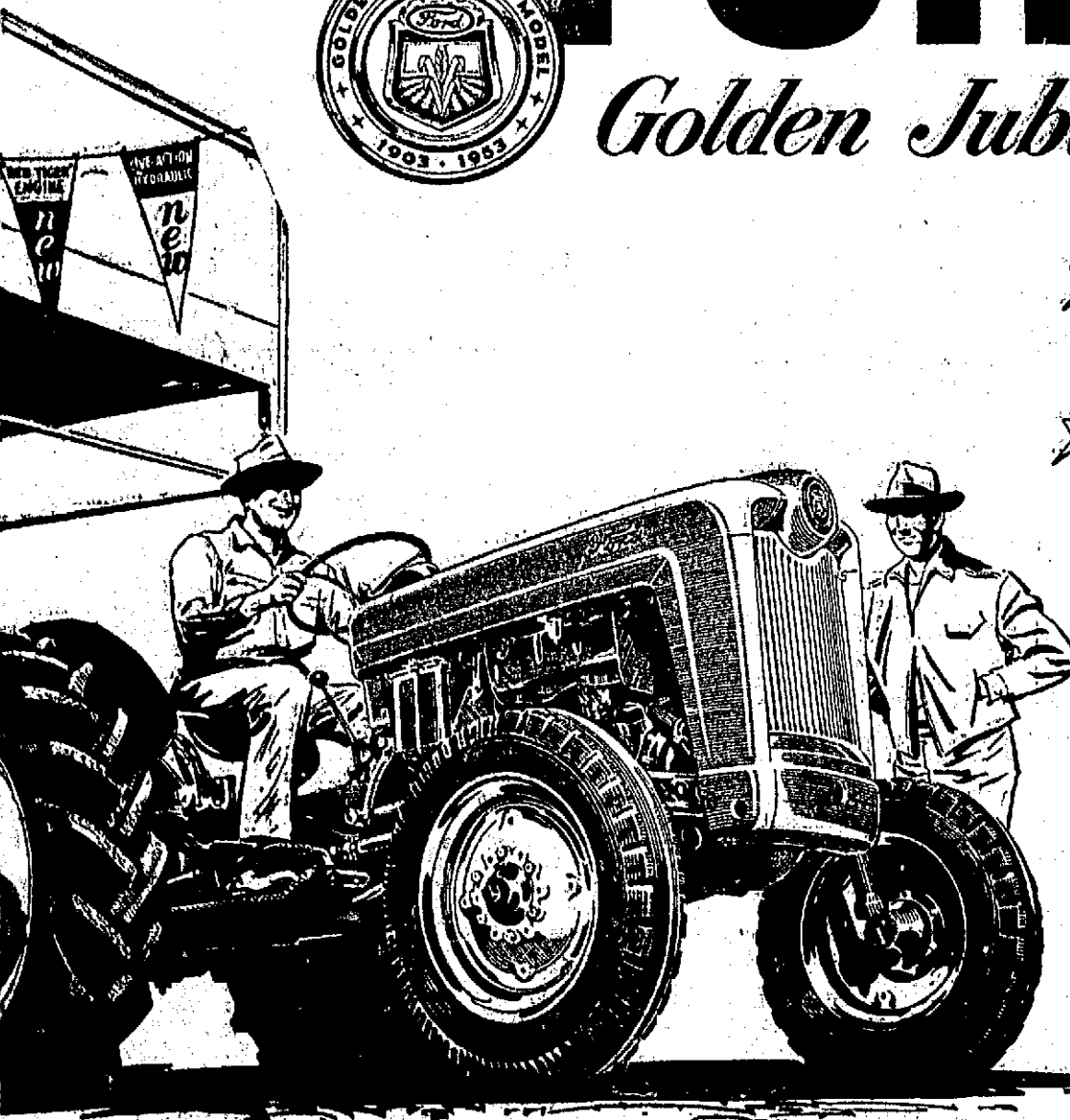
That Wells Fargo had been absorbed by Railway Express.

Seems that the Rockdale office just never got around to changing its "Wells Fargo" registration stamp.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, January 1
Hope Chapter No. 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Thursday, January 1, at 7:30 p.m. There will be an initiation and all members are urged to be present.

Friday, January 2
Rose Garden Club will meet on Friday, January 2, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Wilson, 506 North Hervey with Mrs. John S. Gibson, Jr., as co-hostess.

Sunday, January 4
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jordan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with "Open House" Sunday, January 4 from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home on Avenue D and Prichard.

Thursday, January 8
Pat Cleburne Chapter UDC will have their luncheon at Barlow Hotel January 8. Mrs. B. H. Sawyer, Arkansas State President, will be guest speaker. She will use as her topic "Phases of UDC Work." Please note the change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rowe
Entertain With Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rowe and children, Danita, Lynda, and Jimmie Bert, entertained with a luncheon at their home Wednesday, December 31.

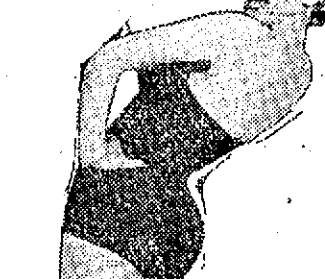
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Ike Talks With Ex-Envoy to Britain

NEW YORK. (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower conferred today with Lewis Douglas, former ambassador to Great Britain, presumably about the forthcoming top level meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Douglas, still wearing a black patch over an injured right eye, entered the Eisenhower residence at 9:50 a.m. without comment to newsmen. But the expert on British affairs was believed to have discussed with the president-elect the diplomatic conferences due to begin with Churchill's arrival Jan. 4.

British sources said two major foreign policy points would be discussed and analyzed at the Eisenhower-Churchill conference.

Specifically Churchill was said to be interested in:

1—Korea and the plans Eisenhower has formulated as the result of his visit there and his talk with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

2—Whether Eisenhower considers any new approach to Russia, including the possibility of a talk with Premier Josef Stalin.

The latter subject became a matter for reaching discussion and speculation after Stalin said in a written interview with New York Times reporter James Reston that he looked with favor upon a meeting with Eisenhower and said he felt that Russia and the United States could live in peace.

British diplomatic sources said that Churchill will want to sit on any talk that Eisenhower might have with Stalin. But whether such a talk would actually occur was still a matter of speculation.

Eisenhower, with a limited official schedule during the Christmas holidays, has declined to comment on the proposal. His secretary of state designate, John Foster Dulles, however, said yesterday the new administration would welcome any concrete proposals for peace from Stalin.

Churchill was to leave Britain Dec. 31 and was due to arrive in New York on Jan. 4, for a visit of two or three days. He will stay with Bernard Baruch and visit with Dulles and Eisenhower. Later he plans to visit Washington to pay his respects to President Truman.

Eisenhower after a quiet Christmas with his immediate family planned to spend most of the day at his Columbia University residence on Morningside Heights.

His headquarters in the Commodore Hotel announced the president-elect would spend most of the morning on "paper work" and spend the afternoon with his grandchildren.

Tomorrow the president elect was expected to announce more job appointments in his administration.

Dulles was here today, but Eisenhower's headquarters said he does not plan to see the president-elect on the Stalin statement, which was published in the New York Times on Christmas day, or on other matters during the day.

Housing Units Total 98,029

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The Housing and Home Finance Agency reported today that, of 98,029 defense housing units programmed for critical areas, 41,983 were put under construction, with 24,697 of these completed.

The report said the 98,029 units were programmed in 204 critical defense housing units—73,915 for rentals and 24,114 for sales. As of Dec. 17, it said, 43 per cent of the total were under construction and 25 per cent of the total were completed.

Jonesboro Doctor Succumbs

JONESBORO. (UP)—Dr. E. Rush Barcott, chief of staff at St. Bernard's Hospital for many years, died of a heart attack early today.

Dr. Rush, 50, was a native of Jonesboro and a graduate of the University of Arkansas and the University of Tennessee Medical school at Memphis.

Two daughters and a son survive. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Sheriffs to Meet at Camden

CAMDEN. (UP)—The annual convention of Arkansas Sheriffs Association will be held here Jan. 8-9, it was announced today.

were exchanged everyone enjoyed an old fashioned carol singing. Interesting games were played throughout the evening.

Green Easter
The annual Christmas party of the Green Easter Home Demonstration Club was held in the recreation building at the Experiment Station, Dec. 19. Christmas decorations of poinsettia, nandina berries and greenery were used on the mantle, piano, and tables.

Mrs. Clifton Booth gave thanks for the Christmas meal which was enjoyed by the twenty five who were present, including Mrs. Theo Burns, Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood and children who were guests.

After dinner the group enjoyed playing games, led by Mrs. Ernest Cobb, and singing with Mrs. William Butler at the piano. The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Theo Burns.

DOROTHY DIX Sorry Plight

Dear Miss Dix: What becomes of widows? Are they supposed to slowly die — of loneliness? Are they all supposed to eat out their hearts for companionship — or should they go out and pick up friendship? I wonder.

I know of numerous widows — all alone — like myself (and I am not old by years or actions), and I feel as they do — there must be some decent way we can reach companionship. I am not ready for a rocking chair yet!

Have already tried church organizations but again I run into the same deal — husbands and wives, or older people, or adolescents. So here I am still alone — and I don't like it! I am not bad looking, have no figure faults, enjoy sports, radio, shows, a good laugh and good company.

How about some of the bachelors and widows writing to your column and giving us some pointers on how we can meet them?

Few people realize how desperate this condition has become, and those of us who do get into trouble have it brought on by just such callous attitude towards our loneliness.

T. M.
Answer: Widows of today face a problem that is becoming in-

War Casualties Climbing

WASHINGTON. (UP)—American battle casualties in Korea now total 128,238, an increase of 355 over last week's summary — the smallest weekly increase since March 26, the Defense Department announced today.

The total included 22,556 deaths, 92,933 wounded, 9,267 missing, 2,089 captured, and 1393 previously missing but returned to military service.

Today's figures reported 37 new deaths and 128 new wounded. However, a revision of previous missing in action — reducing the number by 10 — resulted in an actual net gain of 155 casualties for the week.

The casualties included those whose next of kin were notified through last Friday. It does not include all casualties to date because one to three weeks are required to notify next of kin.

The increase of 155 casualties was the first time since June 4 the weekly increase has been less than 200. It was the lowest week's increase since 123 were reported March 28.

The Defense Department said about 85 percent of the 92,933 wounded have been returned to duty.

Court to Rule on Contempt Charge

LITTLE ROCK. (UP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court will hear arguments Monday on contempt of court charges by Sebastian Chancery Court against a lawyer and seven union members.

The attorney, G. Love Grant and members of the Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers were charged with contempt last May arising from a dispute between the union and the Dixie Cup Co. of Ft. Smith.

The strikers allegedly picketed property of Missouri Pacific Lines in violation of an injunction. The railroad attorneys charged that four or five of the union members interfered with the movement of trains.

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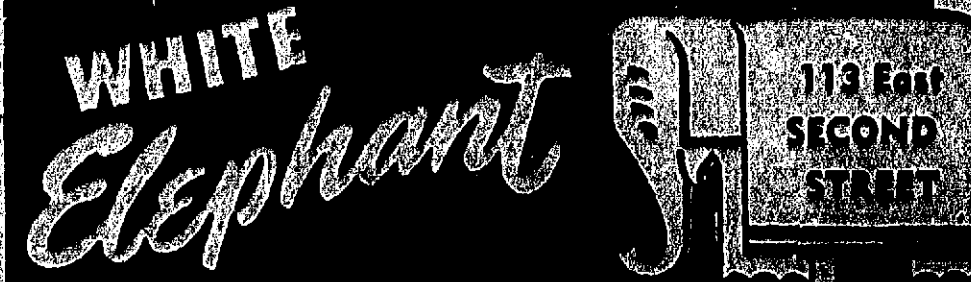
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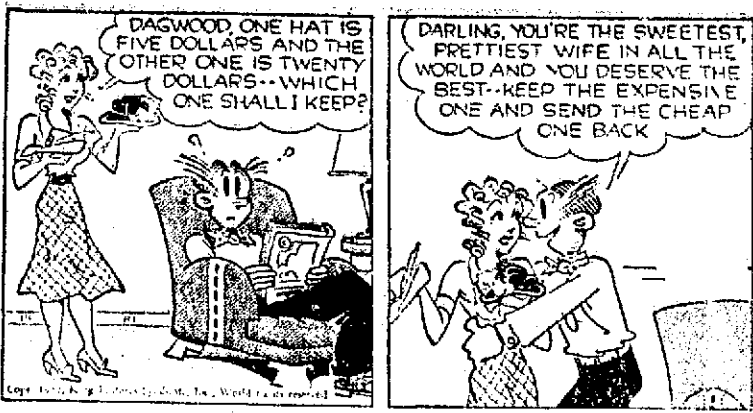
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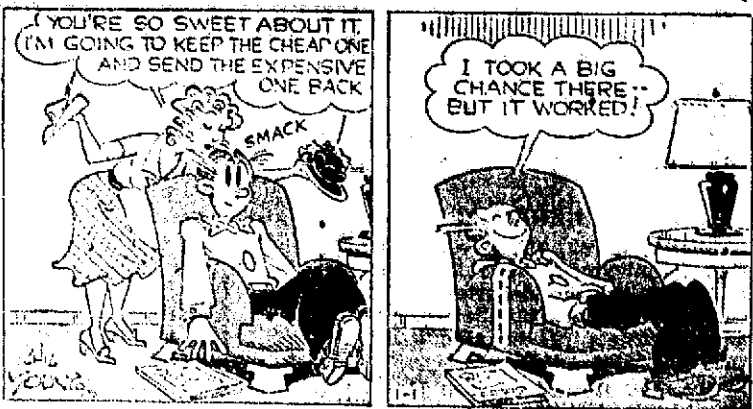


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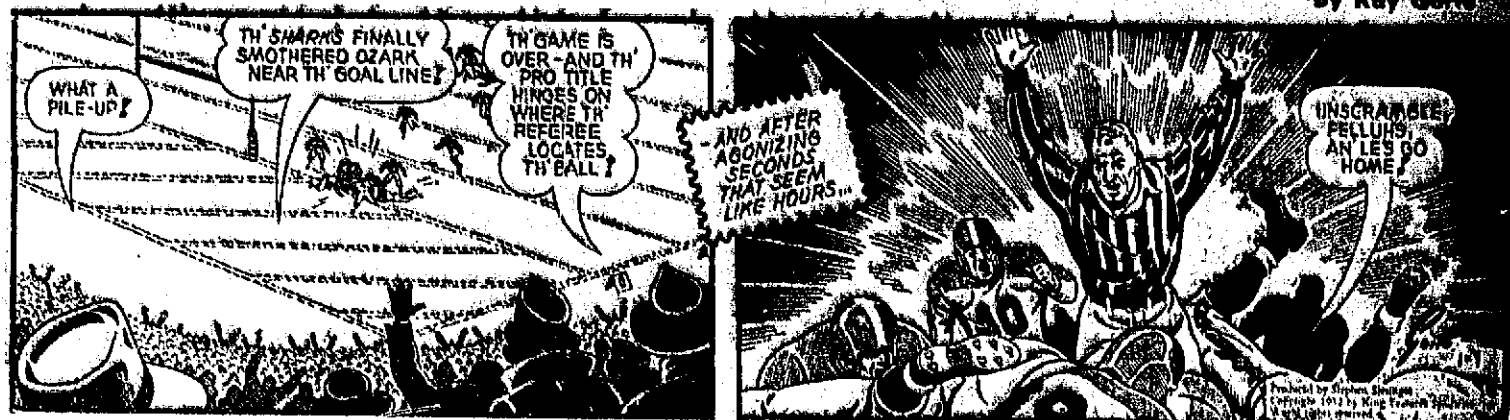
BLONDIE



By Chick Young



OZARK IRE



By Roy Gore

Happy Holiday

HORIZONTAL

1,4 This is the beginning of a --

8 Bells -- and horns blow to usher it in at midnight

12 Before

13 Ostrichlike bird

14 Great Lake

15 Be indisposed

16 For fear that

17 Park in Cleveland, Ohio

18 Baby's toy

20 Scaling device

22 Above (poet.)

23 Measures of type

24 Remain erect

27 Feminine appellation

28 Social flower

31 Step

32 Products of poultry

33 Narrow inlet

34 Amount (ab.)

35 Century plant

36 Vehicle

37 Legal point

38 Implore

39 Heavy volumes

40 Reverend (ab.)

41 Decay

42 Instrumental composition

45 Small cavity

48 Presently

50 Select

52 Rot flax by exposure

53 Lease

54 German river

55 Column

VERTICAL

1 Approach

2 Acasm silkworm

3 Raised stripe

4 Shouted

5 Prince

6 Roman bronze

7 American patriot (1749-1800)

8 Tears asunder

9 Angered

10 African river

11 Equipment

19 Musical quality

21 Eucharistic wine vessels

25 Domesticate

26 Deeds

27 Eager

28 Drachm

29 "Emerald Isle"

30 Flying

31 Flying

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39 Bullfighter

40 Raves

41 Passed with rapidity

42 Female name

43 Heavy blow

44 Not any

46 Shield bearing

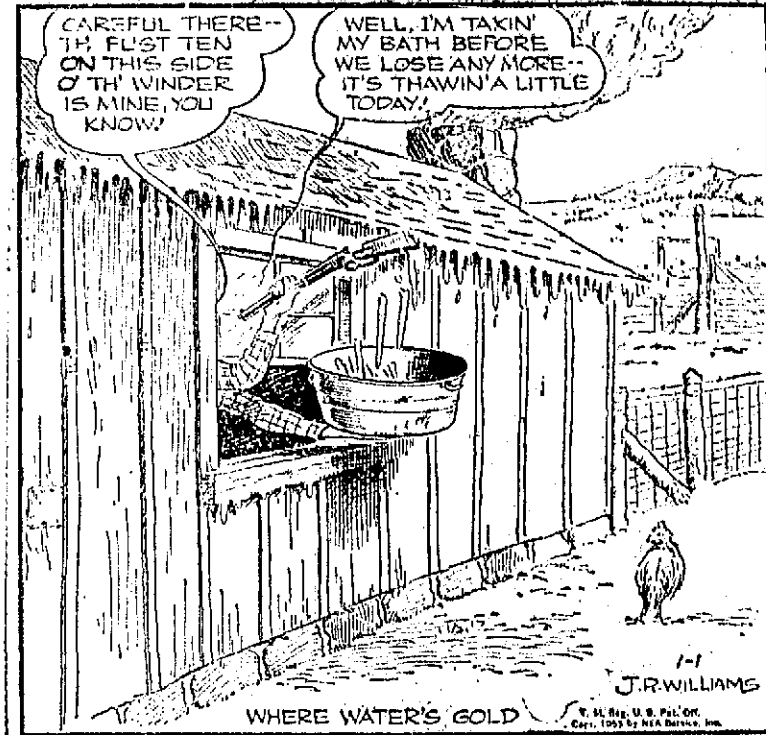
47 Shakespearean king

48 Girl's name

51 Bustle

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Rolin Lane

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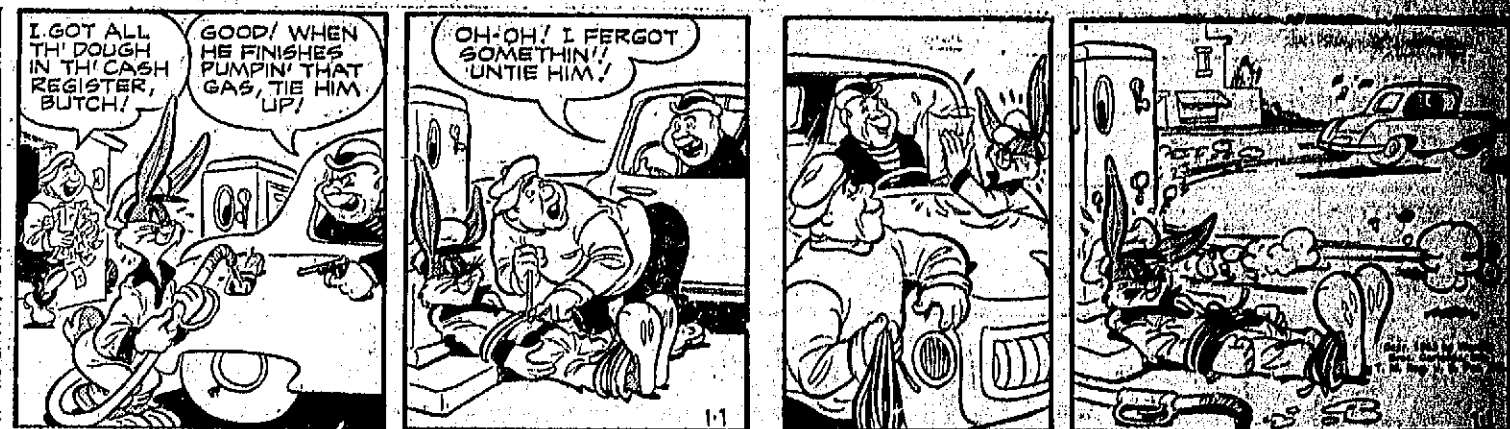
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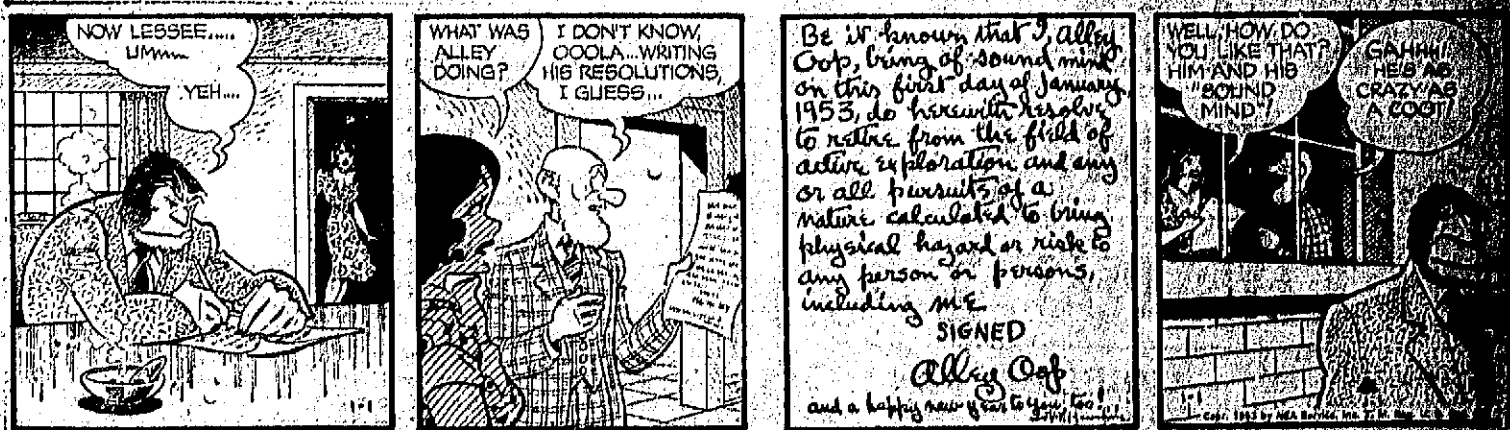


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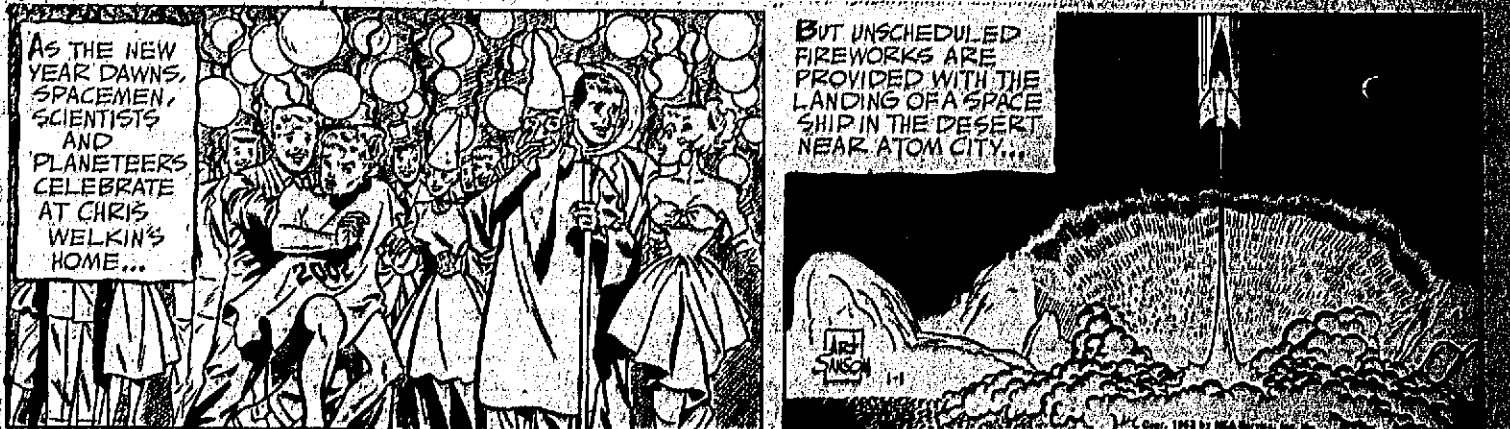


ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Ham

CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbottom

HENRY



By Carl Anderson

Cop-Hater Now Calls Them Gents

GLENDALE, Calif. (UP) — "Cop-hating" ex-convict and now vowed to go straight today called Santa Claus to his children. And for the first time in his life he called police officers "gentlemen."

RAYMOND E. Bryngleson, 31, jailed on a robbery charge, dropped the role of an embittered cop hater and softly cried when he learned the police officers he despised brought unexpected joy to his daughter and two sons.

A group of officers, touched by Bryngleson's remorse, agreed to provide him with a Merry Christmas in his county jail cell, took up a collection and surprised the Bryngleson family Christmas day with a \$30 basket of groceries, a bicycle, a football, a toy gun, clothing and some cash.

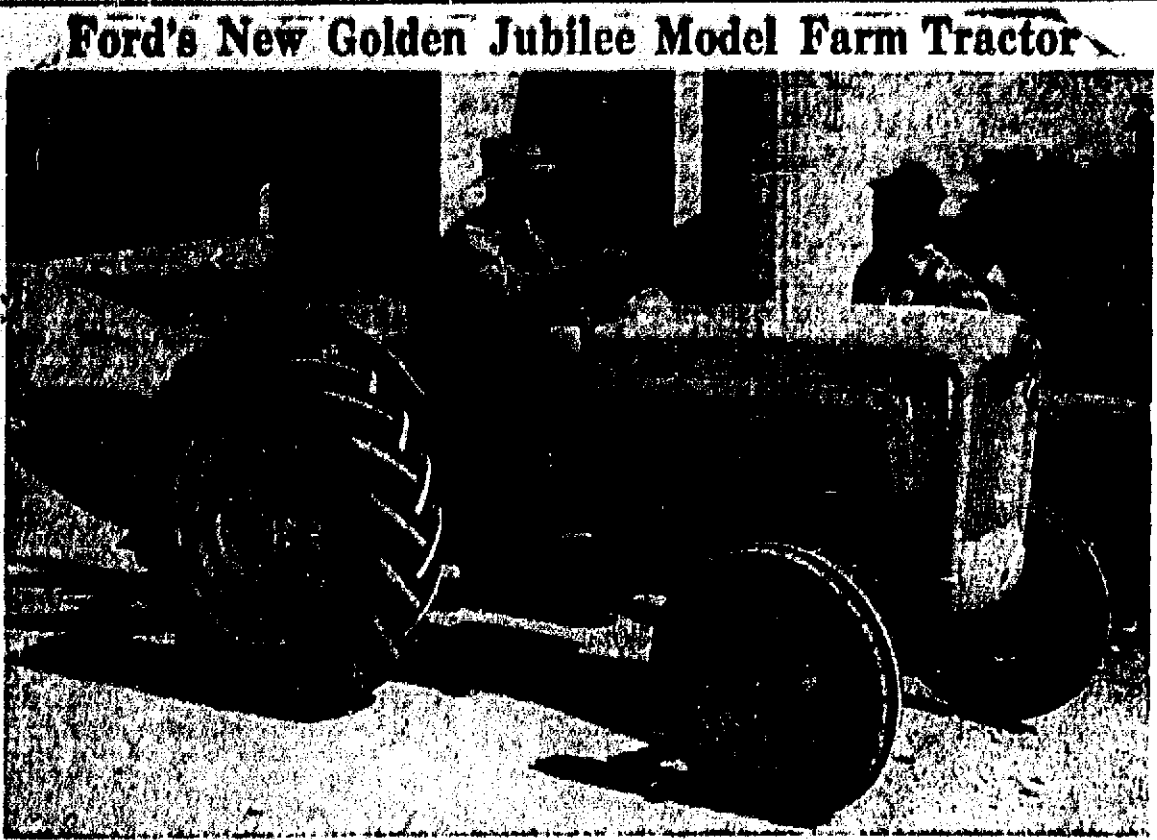
The tough three-time loser broke down and cried when he heard of the deed, his cellmates said. After a lifetime of cursing cops and the boys he stood for, he cursed himself.

Officers said they took up a collection for the Bryngleson family. The suspects' wife, Dorothy, and their two sons, Robert, 8, and Christopher, 5, visited him on Christmas.

The two boys displayed a bottle of shaving lotion and a package of cigarettes which they said they bought for their father with the cash earned from collecting and selling empty bottles.

"We had a box of candy too," the boys told officers. "But the dog was hungry too, and he ate it."

Bryngleson asked for a pencil and paper when he heard what the policemen had done. Later he wrote a letter to his wife.



Ford's New Golden Jubilee Model Farm Tractor

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, manufacturer of more than 2 million farm tractors since 1917, has put into production a new, heavier, longer, much more powerful Golden Jubilee model. In 1953 Ford celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the company by Henry Ford, Sr., in 1903. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built and is equipped with advanced type hydraulic system. Outstanding features include Hy-Trol, to increase lifting speed by simple turn of a knob; and the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, most powerful farm tractor engine ever produced by Ford. The new tractor is now in volume production at Ford's Highland Park, Michigan, plant.

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Filibuster Puts Leaders on the Spot

WASHINGTON (UP) — A promised fight over the filibuster issue on the opening day of Congress put Senate Republican leaders on the spot politically today.

They faced a choice between offending large blocs of Negro voters in key northern states, or alienating the Southern Democratic senators whose support they may need to put through the GOP legislative program.

The dilemma arose when Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N. Y.) announced late yesterday that an attempt will be made at the first session of the new Congress Saturday to change the Senate rules to make it easier to cut off filibusters.

The filibuster issue carries a high political voltage because Southern Democrats traditionally use talkativeness to kill civil rights legislation. Thus any move to curb "unlimited debate" is regarded by all hands as a preliminary skirmish in the fight over anti-discrimination laws.

Sen. Robert A. Taft and other Senate Republican leaders discussed the problem with President-elect Eisenhower in New York yesterday, and Taft said Eisenhower had adopted a hands-off attitude.

U. S. Spending Prime Target of Eisenhower

By H. D. QUINN
NEW YORK (UP) — President-elect Eisenhower, who has planned many a war campaign, left no doubt today his operations plan for the opening phase of the battle of Washington calls for harmony with Congress and a sharp assault on federal spending.

In two meetings with the President-elect members of the Republican high command in the House and Senate have been assured Eisenhower is anxious to cooperate with Congress.

The congressional leaders have emerged from both meetings talking about tackling the problem of spending first and looking into tax reduction afterwards.

Eisenhower met yesterday for two and one-half hours with four senators who will become powers in the 83rd Congress. Afterwards Sen. Robert A. Taft, who earlier this month called Eisenhower's naming of Democrat Martin P. Durkin to the cabinet "incredible," said he had "every expectation" that Congress and the White House will work in harmony.

But he said as far as he was concerned the Durkin appointment was still incredible. Durkin, an AFL union president, had supported Adlai E. Stevenson for president and favored repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

About 200 rivers empty into Lake Superior.

Yesterday Bryngleson waived preliminary hearing on the robbery charge and told the court he would plead guilty Jan. 13 in

Woman With Dead Husband Unhurt

FT. SMITH (UP) — A Texas woman, who was accompanying the body of her dead husband by rail because "I thought it would be too dangerous to drive," escaped serious injury yesterday in the pileup of a passenger and freight train near here.

Mrs. M. H. Lowrie of Pharr, Tex., and her nephew, C. E. Mabry, Houston, were among 20 injured in the collision of a Kansas City Southern freight and a Frisco passenger train.

Both were released from a Ft. Smith hospital following emergency treatment. Only nine of the injured were hospitalized.

The body of her husband was in a baggage car. A fire broke out in the car but was quickly extinguished. None of the cars on the passenger was derailed.

Lowrie's body was removed from the train and taken to Ft. Smith where he was to be buried.

Mrs. Lowrie said she had first thought of driving to Ft. Smith but finally decided on taking the train because "I thought it would be too dangerous to drive."

GOPs Can't Get Authentic Job List

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Republican congressmen complained bitterly today they have been unable to get a complete, authentic list of government jobs available for deserting Republicans.

After 20 years of Democratic presidents and administrations, these Republicans say they are having a tough time even learning what jobs are open to political patronage.

Several who didn't want to be quoted by name said the new Republican Congress, as one of its first steps, should pass a resolution directing the Civil Service Commission to supply a list of the thousands of government jobs that may be filled through political patronage.

Sen. Dworshak (R-Idaho) told a reporter:

"So far it seems that everything has been done to confuse the situation and make it appear that except for a very few top-level jobs, everything is covered by civil service."

The Civil Service Commission said Dec. 1 that 170,383 jobs were open to political replacement and said many of these were low-paid. The federal payroll is slightly over \$12 billion.

A check of several Republican senators disclosed that not one had been able to get what he regarded as a complete list of government jobs where Democrats could be ousted and Republicans installed.

It is known that officials of the Republican National Committee have been attempting to assemble such a list. The task has been assigned to Rep. Albert Cole (R-Kan.), who was feated for reelection.

Tuskegee Reports No Lynchings

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (UP) — Mob action claimed no lives in the United States during 1952, said Tuskegee Institute in the first lynch-free report since it began keeping records in 1923.

But "other rather similar forms of violence and lawlessness have not declined," F. D. Patterson, president of the famed Negro school declared in his annual report last night.

The substance of the survey covers about 1.1 times the density of water.

Chinese Reds Launch Five Attacks

By VICTOR KENDRICK
SEOUL, Korea, (UP) — Chinese Red infantrymen made five attacks against the defenses of Seoul today to back up their propaganda threats of an all-out Korean offensive on Jan. 4.

Two Red thrusts overran U. N. outposts in the Yonchon-Chorwon area, and the heaviest rocked Allied defenders back to their main defense line north of Old Baldy.

Communist mobile loudspeakers urged South Korean troops to "surrender before we launch our general offensive."

The surrender appeal was broadcast shortly after the Red Chinese had made two light stabs against South Korean positions on Sniper Ridge, and were a follow-up to yesterday's broadcast boast that the Reds will open a full-scale winter offensive next Sunday.

Allied officials, studying the Chinese thrusts, and propagandist brigades, said the threat of a Communist general offensive appeared to be "pure propaganda." Patrol actions and intelligence reports, they said, gave no indication of a major enemy buildup such as would be needed to sustain a serious drive.

Allied troops rolled the Chinese back from a position near Kelly Hill on the Kumhwa-Chorwon sector of the Central Front.

But the Reds retained their hold and were digging in on their newly-won advance position above Old Baldy.

Their other thrusts were lighter and were readily turned back.

United Nations bombing planes went about the systematic business of shattering the Communist rear concentrations of troops and supplies which would be vital to any attempt by the Reds to make good on their threatened offensive.

The heaviest air attacks were directed by U. S. B-29 Superforts against a supply center at Wollywon, in the Sinanju area, and an ore processing plant at Choak-Tong, near Uji, on the Yalu River frontier.

Both targets were hit with 500-pound bombs. Targets in the Chok-Tong area included one large factory building and 80 smaller structures believed to be Red troop billets. Fifty buildings and four large barracks were attacked in the raid on the 85-acre Wollywon supply base.

Red jet fighters made firing passes at the Okinawa and Japan based Superforts and ground batteries threw up light to heavy flak.

No indication was given of any Allied bomber losses.

Light B-26 night bombers hammered North Korean railways, destroying four locomotives and derailed three.

The B-26 pilots also attacked North Korean highway supply routes, destroying 55 enemy trucks. Marine fighter-bombers and other B-26s hit targets on the West Central front.

Clearing weather over North Korea opened the way for intensified air strikes and the 5th airforce mounted additional heavy missions which roared northward later in the day.

Allied officers, evaluating the Communist promise to open a general offensive recalled the statements of 8th Army commander James V. Van Fleet who has, on several occasions, expressed the wish that the Reds would try an all-out offensive.

Only if the Communists come out of their holes, he believes, can U. N. soldiers kill enough of them to cripple the Communist war effort.

Candidates Spent \$6 Million on Radio

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigating senators said today that six million dollars was spent for political broadcasts by national candidates in the 1952 election campaign.

Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) reported the multi-million dollar total after a survey of the Senate elections subcommittee, which policed this year's elections.

Hennings said radio stations reported receiving \$3,111,050 for political broadcasts. Television stations reported 12,951,328.

The survey showed that Republicans, who won the presidency and vice presidency and control of Congress, spent more than Democrats.

The Republican total was 13,457,734 for radio and TV compared with \$1,673,576 by Democrats.

Hennings noted that the six million dollar total "was undoubtedly somewhat less than the popular conception of the costs for television and radio campaigning."

But, he said, it "forcefully stresses the need for a revised uniform election law, which would establish realistic limitations consistent with the high cost of present-day campaigning but still provide definite safeguards."

Sawyer to Quit Baseball

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Eddie Sawyer fired last June as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, announced today he was quitting baseball in favor of private business.

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